



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Aiken Elementary
Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 528

Principal: Rhonda D. Ray

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	F	Focus
2011	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

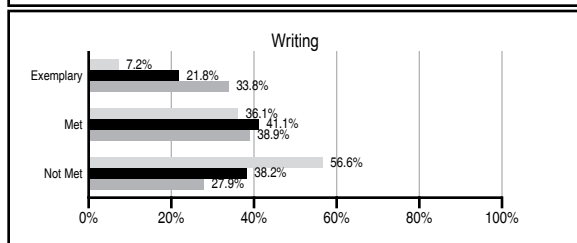
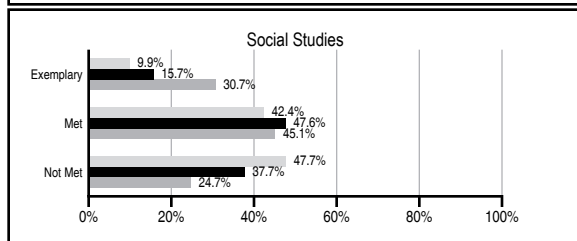
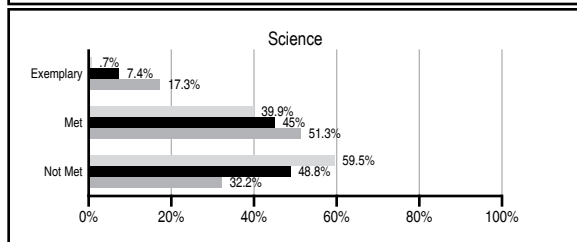
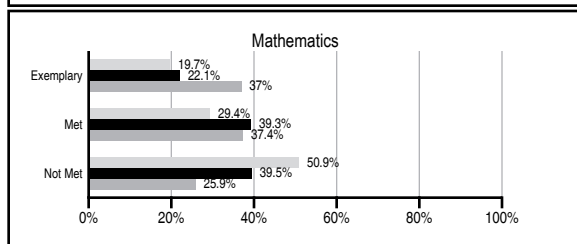
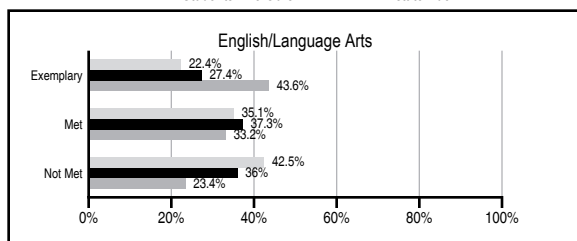
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	12	89	49	20

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

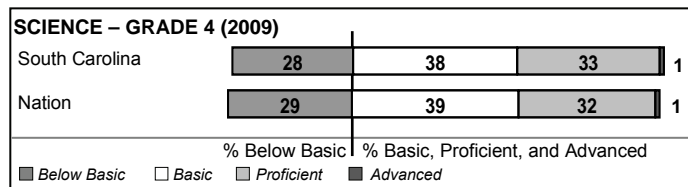
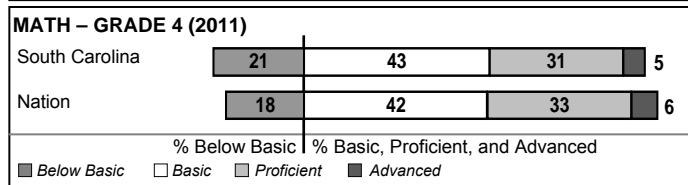
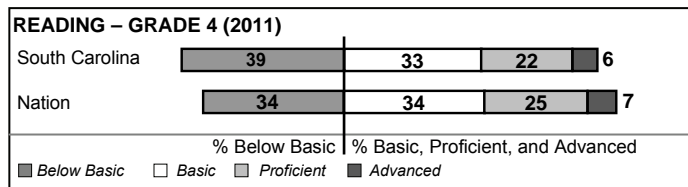
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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North Aiken Elementary [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=528)				
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 0.4%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.4%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Down from 65.0%	62.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	80.4%	Down from 83.4%	85.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.9%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,312	Up 0.2%	\$45,175	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.6 days	Up from 11.6 days	9.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	18.1 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Down from 89.2%	90.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,806	Up 1.2%	\$8,317	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.5%	Up from 72.3%	66.3%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.0%	Up from 69.0%	63.2%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	49.9	N/A	83.7	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	83	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.1%	84.3%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.8%	80.7%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	45.7%	85.4%	77.4%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2011-12 school year at North Aiken Elementary School proved to be a year of successes and challenges for the students, teachers, staff, and parents. Our school has a partnership with the Family YMCA with the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC). The partnership provides initiatives that will increase the quality of students' academic success, youth development, family support, and literacy education. North Aiken also partnered with The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a Homework Center for fourth and fifth grade students. Volunteers participated in a clean-up community project in a nearby neighborhood. Students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members participated in the Annual Walk To School Day.

Awards day programs were offered quarterly to acknowledge the accomplishments of students in the areas of academics, behavior, and attendance. Students participated in educational field trips. Student performances included musicals, dinner theatre, and parenting events.

Fifth grade students in the 21st CCLC program participated in the Tiny Techz Program which fused science, engineering, and math with a twist of technology through the experience of building an operable computer as they worked collaboratively in teams. Fifth grade girls had an opportunity to take part in Girl Circle sponsored by Aiken Youth Empowerment. Girl Circle teaches making positive choices and emphasizes the importance of self-esteem. Fifth grade boys had an opportunity to take part in The Young Men of Distinction Mentoring Program. Young Men of Distinction emphasizes training in scholarship, manhood, perseverance, and community service.

The teachers at North Aiken continued to provide quality education based on best practices. Teachers participated in weekly grade level meetings, early release day activities, and various professional development opportunities. Teachers attended the following conferences for professional development: Behavior Interventions That Work, South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, South Carolina State Council International Reading Association Conference, and Conference For South Carolina Kindergarten Teachers.

There were various opportunities for parents and family members to participate in parenting events. Our school continued to sponsor the following parenting events: Empowering Dads Breakfast, Empowering Moms Breakfast, and Literacy Night. Our school also sponsored the following parent night activities: Bingo, Educational Game Night, Health/Fitness/Nutrition Awareness, and Jeopardy.

We thank the students, teachers, staff, and parents for a great year. We look forward to continuing to work together to meet the needs of the students. We encourage input from parents, community members, teachers, staff, and students.

Rhonda D. Ray, Principal
SIC Chairperson

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